

## U. S. BOYS ANSWERING FRENCH CALL

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PARIS, June 3.—The male youth of America is answering the feminine call of France for husbands. Dr. Carnot, of the University of Paris, who recently gave an interview to the International News Service suggesting an international marriage pool to relieve the shortage of French husbands, declared in the current number of the Paris Medical that he has received an avalanche of letters from every state in the American Union.

"These letters have come from all social classes of Americans and all want to marry French girls," said Prof. Carnot today. "I never thought that my proposal would bear such, but the letters have come so rapidly and in such numbers that I believe tens of thousands of French girls may find happiness with American husbands."

"I now urge the formation of a committee of well known French women, who are conversant with American customs, to co-operate with a similar committee in the U. S. to arrange the marriages. Many of the writers tell me what kind of brides they want. The bulk of the letters are from the U. S. but not a few come from Canada. All are apparently sincere and a large percentage say they are willing to live in France."

## In an' Around —GARY—

### NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE UP FOR PASSAGE MONDAY

Gary's new building ordinance, 52 pages long, will come up for final passage at the next regular meeting of the city council to be held next Monday night. It passed its first and second readings at the last meeting a week ago, but since a few minor changes have been made and the ordinance will recommend its passage as

### AMERICAN SINGER OFF FOR EUROPE



Miss Mabel Garrison, photographed on leaving New York.

Smiles wreathed the face of Miss Mabel Garrison, the noted American singer, as she bade good-bye to her native land a few days ago. She is on her way to Europe, where she will go on a concert tour.

It now stands. The new ordinance is now similar to the one in effect at Indianapolis.

### SENATOR NEDJL HEADS COMMITTEE

WHITING, Ind., June 3.—A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the public library in the interests of the 4th of July celebration. The heads of the various committees were present and discussed the progress made. Senator James Nedjl was appointed chairman of the committee in Decoration. Mr. Parkin was appointed chairman of the Program Committee whose duty will be to see that the var-

ious parts of the program are carried out.

### STATE BUILDERS IN SESSION

The Associated Building Contractors of Indiana opened their third annual convention in Gary last night with a big banquet and meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Delegates were present from every section in the state. In the neighborhood of 150 were present and following the program today will return to their respective homes this evening.

### WILL MEET TO DISCUSS PRESENT CONDITIONS

Matters of vital importance are expected to be taken up by the Members of the Gary Clearing House Association today when they will convene in a special session. While the nature of the meeting has not been disclosed it is thought that the body will discuss local conditions. According to the recent statements of the Clearing House figures for May the total dropped something like \$400,000 below the month of April.

### POLICE HAVE LARGE STOCK OF STILLS

Since the country went dry, the police of Gary have confiscated such a large and varied assortment of stills that it has become necessary to build a special room in the basement below the police headquarters to keep them under lock and key. In the adjoining room, the raisins, brandy, "Mule" whiskey and other home brew taken in raids, will be stored until the government officials see fit to dispose of it in some way.

### STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

The annual state Baptist convention will be held in Indianapolis October 12 to 14. It was decided by the executive board in session Tuesday at state headquarters with Dr. F. E. Taylor, of Indianapolis, presiding. The board decided to divide the new world movement fund, giving 41 percent to the work in Indiana, including \$1,250,000 to be given to Franklin College. The gift to Franklin will include \$100,000 for endowment fund and \$50,000 for new buildings.

Baptists of the state have raised \$1,725,000 for the new world movement fund, and many churches are still in the campaign. The drive will be continued until all churches have reported. The goal is \$2,400,000.

### COMMENCE WORK ON ALTERATIONS

Arrangements are being made for the remodeling of the first floor and front of the Gary Commercial Club building for the new lease, the McClellon stores of New York who expect to be located and doing business by the first of July. The changes will make room for Gary's third five and ten cent store in the business district. The new store is next door to Woolworth's. Paul, the owner of the club pool-room, the present occupant will move his tables and fixtures into the building on Sixth avenue between Broadway and Massachusetts street which was recently occupied by Donahay's restaurant. A partition has been built across the front of the Gary Commercial Club room lounge room on the second floor to make way for the improvements.

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### AMERICAN BARONESS SAILS TO CHARM BELGIAN SOCIETY



Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne.

Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian ambassador to the U. S., recently sailed for Belgium where she will spend the summer months. The baroness is a noted beauty and was formerly Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Gary of New York.

### Building Permits Hit Million Dollar Mark

Three hundred and twenty-six building permits which have been taken out in Gary since the first of the year amount to a total of \$1,593,522, according to a statement compiled at the office of building commissioner, Douglas, yesterday. In the list there were 127 residences, 41 garages, nine flat buildings, eight stores, three factory buildings six stores and flats, one store and hotel, one store and office, one milk plant, two service stations, one warehouse and one office building.

### STATE CONTRACTORS IN SESSION AT GARY

In the neighborhood of one hundred and twenty-five contractors from every section of the state gathered in Gary yesterday morning to attend the annual state convention. The session lasted yesterday and today.

Yesterday noon a delegation of four, ten builders arrived from South Bend following a delegation of thirty who arrived from Indianapolis. The opening session was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday evening where a banquet was held followed by well known speakers.

### LIVE NEWS FROM THE TWIN CITIES

SAYS U. S. IS ASLEEP

Arthur F. Fisher, Director of Forestry, and Custodian of the Public Lands in the Philippine Islands, speaking before the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce yesterday, asserted that the United States is asleep to the possibilities for trade in tropical products offered by the Philippine Islands and that the American public is suffering from the lack of a definite trade policy.

Other nations, Mr. Fisher stated, are obtaining strangleholds on the raw materials in the tropical countries and are forcing the citizens of the United States to pay much higher prices than they would be forced to pay if the same raw materials were controlled by American capital and shipped direct to the United States. In the course of time the United States will be en-

### ARTY FROCK FOR SUMMER AFFAIRS



The effective use of satin ribbon as trimming is the feature of this dainty net evening gown. Nothing could be more graceful than the two uneven tunics with their pretty ribbon design. Four rows of wider ribbon finish the bottom of the skirt and encircle the low-cut bodice.

### The Truth About Eczema and Piles

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Hammond and is rallying well from the effects of it. Mrs. Simko has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of her condition as being favorable toward a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Steffen have returned in their machine from a trip down to Indianapolis where they enjoyed viewing the faces on Decoration Day.

Miss Ethel Davis of Truman Ave., Hammond, the bride-elect of Mrs. F. P. Keegan of this city, will be honored with a shower tomorrow evening with her sister, Mrs. Broke as hostess. A similar affair is under arrangement in this city with the Misses John Bruzy and John Styles as joint entertainers. Friends of Hammond and East Chicago will be the bidden guests and the date is June 10.

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. church of East Chicago will meet with Mrs. T. B. Bruce of the Wickey apartments tomorrow afternoon and this meeting is held for the express purpose of electing the annual officers. It is very much desired that there be a good attendance.

A little daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of South Olcott Ave. The mother is presently at the Mercy Hospital in Gary where the little one arrived. The father is an employee of the Graver Corporation Co.

Mrs. Bert Clapper a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Gary is showing better signs of improvement each day. She was very critically ill following a serious operation performed on her. Members of her family and friends visit her daily at the institution.

The regular meeting of the East Chicago Order of Eastern Star will take place this evening. The importance of the meeting will include the adoption of ten candidates. The lunch room committee is composed of men and headed by the Messrs E. T. Gibbs and Fred Buse. The latter announcement insures a good attendance without posting a request.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hines of North Magoun Ave. have departed for a few weeks visit to Iowa and en route home will stop at Peoria, and LaSalle, Ill. Mr. Hines who is employed at the International Lead Refineries is enjoying the time as his allotted vacation.

The Reciprocity Club members are meeting today in Chicago at the home of Mrs. Judge Boggs, a former resident of this city and who retains her membership in the club.

The Madamess E. N. Canine and W. R. Diamond of East Chicago are spending a few days down at Valpar-

### FANCY SASHES DO AWAY WITH OTHER TRIMMING TOUCHES



The unique feature of this pretty georgette frock is the beautiful satin girle which does away with the need for other trimming. In this case the sash is a pretty shade of pale pink satin worn on a French blue frock. Satin flowers nestle in the folds of the girle in the front, adding to its charm.

iso, guest of Mrs. Gwyn Jones who formerly lived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell of Northcote Ave., accompanied by Louise Fried of Chicago and other house guests, have returned from Indianapolis where they were down attending the auto races.

Mrs. A. Bell of Northcote Ave., entertained a party of Chicago friends in the Stevens Tea room, Chicago, complimentary to Miss Louise Hankin of Chicago and a bride-elect. The nature of the affair was a linen shower. Mrs. Joseph Urkov of this city was the only guest other than those from Chicago. Covers were laid for eighteen and the tables had been specially adorned for the occasion, with roses, sweet peas and peonies used for the floral effect. The honored guest was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Olmsteads uncle, William Stewart, and wife of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and cousins, of Oak Park, Ill., were guests Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Edward Zoogar of North Baring Ave. is a hostess this afternoon to members of her Five Hundred club.

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